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19 KILLED AS PLANE CRASHES INTO LAKE IN TANZANIA

A small passenger plane carrying 43 crashed into Lake Victoria as it was approaching to land at Bukoba Airport

MISHAP BLAMED ON BAD WEATHER

Local authorities said 26 people on board the Precision Air flight from Dar es Salaam were pulled out and taken to hospital. Some reports said the dead include two rescuers who drowned during the rescue operation. The crash was blamed on bad weather. "It was raining and the plane plunged into water," about 100 metres from runway, a police officer said

FOOTAGE SHOWS JET LARGELY SUBMERGED

- A video footage showed the aircraft submerged in water with only its tail visible. Emergency personnel were seen trying to pull the jet out of water using ropes assisted by cranes
- Two pilots survived the crash and have managed to speak to local officials. They are undergoing treatment for injuries | P9

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Sri Lankan cricketer held in Sydney for alleged sexual assault

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

SRI LANKAN cricketer Danushka Gunathilaka, who was ruled out of the T20 World Cup due to hamstring injury in the first round, was arrested in Sydney for alleged sexual assault. He was arrested by Sydney city police on the wee hours of Sunday from the team hotel after the police investigation into a sexual assault report by a 29-year-old woman in the Rose Bay suburb of the city earlier in this week.

"The woman met with the man after communicating with him for a number of days via an online dating application; it's alleged he then sexually assaulted her on the evening of Wednesday 2 November 2022," a New South Wales police statement said.

Following the arrest, the Sri Lanka Cricket issued a statement saying they will closely monitor the proceedings and take "stern action" if he was proven guilty.

Earlier in 2018, the SLC had suspended him after his unnamed friend was accused of raping a Norwegian women.

India & Pak enter semifinals, Proteas bow out

The T20 World Cup took an unexpected turn on Sunday as the Proteas got knocked out and the two Asian teams advance to the knockouts. A look...

DUTCH OF MASTERCLASS

South Africa were placed second in the group. A win on Sunday would have taken them to the semifinals. But, Netherlands' Colin Ackermann (26-ball 41) and Brandon Glover (3/9) brought out their A game to spoil South Africa's party. Chasing 159, the Proteas crumbled under pressure in a must-win World Cup game yet again to face an early exit

PAKISTAN TOIL BEFORE WIN

Once the Proteas lost, things became straightforward for Pakistan. They had to beat Bangladesh. And Shaheen Shah Afridi set it all up with a career-best (4/22), restricting Bangladesh to 127/8. However, with Pakistan, things are never simple. Their openers squandered the start but Mohammad Haris and Shan Masood's stand in the middle eventually got them across the line

INDIA SKY HIGH, TO FACE ENGLAND NEXT

Rohit Sharma's poor run continued. Virat Kohli got off to a slow start. But none of it mattered in the end as Suryakumar Yadav did what he has been doing all through 2022, smashing an unbeaten 25-ball 61 to put India on top against Zimbabwe. With a massive 71-run win, India finished on the top of Group 2. They have a tough contest against England in the second semifinal on Thursday | P11

193.96 India's Suryakumar Yadav — who is third on the list of leading run-scorers with just 21 runs behind Virat Kohli (246) at the top — has the highest strike rate of any batter with 60 or more runs in the ongoing T20 World Cup

SEMIFINAL FIXTURES Nov 9, Sydney: New Zealand vs Pakistan | Nov 10, Adelaide: India vs England

BJP power point with four of 7 bypoll seats in its bag

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE BJP showed why it is a formidable war machine as it won four of the seven Assembly bypolls, results for which were announced on Sunday.

The biggest loser was the Congress as two seats it held — Adampur in Haryana and Munugode in Telangana — were wrested by the BJP and the Telangana Rashtra Samithi, respectively. Both seats had fallen vacant following the defection of the sitting Congress members to the BJP.

The only place Congress put up some fight was in Adampur where it came second with 39.35% votes. In the other two seats it contested, Munugodu and Dhamnagar in Odisha, it managed to poll just 10.58% and 2.18%, respectively.

The Adamapur seat went to Oxford-educated BJP candidate Bhavya Bishnoi, son Kuldeep Bishnoi who defected to the BJP. In Dhamnagar, the BJP's Suryabanshi Suraj polled 49.09% votes, defeating the BJD by a margin of 9,881 votes.

The BJP's Kusum Devi won the Gopalganj seat by the slimmest of margins, defeating RJD candidate Mohan Prasad Gupta by 1,794 votes. The seat had fallen vacant after the death of Kusum's husband Subhash Singh. Kusum got 41.6% of the total votes polled.

Elated at Gopalganj victory, BJP national general secretary (organisation) B L Santosh said: "The victory is especially sweet in Bihar because the BJP was up against ruling mahagathbandhan."

According to poll analyst P K D Nambiar, it was the Modi magic at work.

In the high profile Mokama seat that was billed as a muscleman vs muscleman contest, the RJD's Neelam Devi defeated BJP's Sonam Devi by more than 16,000 votes. The by-election was necessitated after the disqualification of Neelam's husband Anant Singh by a Patna court in an arms case.

Of the six states where by-elections were held, Munugode witnessed a prestigious battle between the ruling TRS and the BJP. The bypoll for the seat was necessitated following the resignation of Congress MLA Komatireddy Rajagopal Reddy, who entered the fray on a BJP ticket. He was defeated by TRS' Kusukuntla Prabhakar Reddy by more than 10,000 votes.

In Uttar Pradesh, the BJP comfortably retained its Gola Gokrannath seat, getting 55.88% of the total votes polled. At 40.52% the SP was a distant second in the race. This seat has also fallen vacant after the death of BJP's sitting MLA Arvind Giri. The Congress and the BSP had not fielded their candidates this time.

Rutuja Latke, the candidate of Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray), won the Andheri (East) seat earlier represented by her late husband. Interestingly, the second-highest number of votes — 14.7% — went to the None Of The Above (NOTA) option there. P7

WHO GOT WHAT

BJP holds three seats, Gola Gokarannath in UP, Dhamnagar in Odisha and Gopalganj in Bihar; wrests Adampur in Haryana from Congress

RJD retains Mokama; TRS wrests Munugodu from Cong; Shiv Sena (Uddhav) holds Andheri

EXPRESS READ

UCC in Himachal if BJP voted back to power: Shah

Chandigarh: Uniform Civil Code will be implemented in Himachal Pradesh and all irregularities in the salary system of government staff will be looked into if the BJP comes back to power, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Sunday. Addressing polls rallies in the hill state, Shah said this poll is not about electing MLAs or the CM, but making India "a strong and a great country under PM Modi" | P8

SC verdict on pleas against 10% EWS quota today

New Delhi: The Supreme Court is scheduled to pronounce on Monday its judgment on a batch of pleas challenging the validity of the 103rd amendment to the Constitution providing 10 per cent reservation to economically weaker sections in admissions and government jobs. A five-judge Constitution bench, headed by Chief Justice of India UU Lalit, will deliver the verdict.

HARMONY

Krishna puja sees Muslim, Hindu youth join hands

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Karwar

A group of Hindu and Muslim friends has come together to install an idol of Lord Krishna and has been worshipping it for the last one month at Habbuwada in Karwar.

The youth, who are daily wagers, are worshipping the idol as it is considered auspicious to perform pujas for Lord Krishna during Deepavali by the people of Karwar and surrounding areas. "This is the first time that we have organised a Krishna puja in our Locality. Our friend Nagraj wanted to worship the idol, saying Krishna is the universal God and people from all communities will be blessed. We all pooled in money for the idol and brought it here. We have been performing pujas on our own, and once done, we will immerse the idol in the sea," said Shahrukh.

The friends – Nagraj, Babu, Shahrukh, Hritik, Mohammed and Siddiqui – got the clay idol prepared, consecrated it and are now worshipping it. "We have been friends since childhood. We studied together and prayed together. We meet almost every day. We celebrate Muslim festivals and they join us during Hindu festivals," said Babu. P4

Ex-IB officer killed for objecting to neighbour's building violation?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

TWO days after a former Intelligence Bureau (IB) officer was killed in what seemed to be a road accident, there was a twist in the tale on Sunday. The police have now established that the death of RN Kulkarni, a retired assistant director of IB, who was hit by a speeding car on November 4, was a planned murder.

Sources close to the investigation said that Kulkarni was murdered as he had questioned a neighbour for allegedly violating Mysuru City Corporation bylaws while constructing a building.

Kulkarni, who was walking near the Biotechnology Department on the Manasagangotri campus of Mysore University, was hit by the car, killing him on the spot around 5.30 pm on November 4. Initially, the VV Puram traffic police filed a hit-and-run case. But CCTV footage, which surfaced on social media, helped cops establish it as a murder. As seen in the CCTV footage, the car deliberately swerves and crashes into Kulkarni from the rear. Once the footage went viral, the VV Puram traffic police transferred the case to Jayalakshmipuram police station, where Kulkarni's son-in-law Sanjaya Angadi had filed a complaint.

It stated that Kulkarni, who had come to know that their neighbour Madappa was constructing a building, had requested him to leave space as per the bylaw. "But Madappa had not considered my father-in-law's request and started the construction, violating the by-laws. My father-in-law filed a complaint with the corporation and even brought a stay on the construction from the High Court," the complaint stated. P5

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